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TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 18, 1885.

Westbrook has been elected mayor of Winnipeg.

Reported yesterday that Parnell was shot. Report not confirmed.

The funeral of the late chief of police McMillan of Brandon is taking place to-day.

A fire at Jacksonville, Florida, occurred yesterday and caused damage estimated at half a million of dollars.

Charles Langlier has accepted the candidature for Terrebonne in the liberal interest to fill the vacancy caused by Joly's resignation.

W. H. Vanderbilt is dead. He was buried last Monday. He left ten million dollars to each of his children and one million to various charities.

The North-West council is urging upon the federal government the claim of the mounted police for the recognition of services rendered during the rebellion.

At the Aylmer assizes Joseph Ardell, aged 20, was found guilty of manslaughter for having caused the death of constable Flatters by shooting while the latter was trying to arrest him.

At yesterday's session of the farmers' union a series of resolutions of a political nature were passed and lengthy speeches delivered by leading agriculturists. The feeling in Winnipeg is growing very strong against the union.

Rev. Pere Lacombe is in Ottawa urging upon the government the necessity of supplying a sufficient military force in the MacLeod district to hold the Bloods down and to cope with probable half-breed and Indian raids from Montana.

A cable despatch from London says the decision of the Privy Council on the license question was rendered to-day. It gives the provinces the exclusive right to control the issue of licenses, and invalidates the McCarthy license act.

Among the papers left by Riel now in possession of lieutenant-governor Dewdney is one on the movements of his army, explaining that that the reason an advance was not made to Clark's crossing was the fear that an attack in the rear might be made from Prince Albert.

Gladstone is bidding for Parnell's support and has drafted a scheme of home rule for Ireland. Speaking of it Gladstone says: "My reply in regard to the Standard's statement applies also to the statements of the Pall Mall Gazette and Daily News, although those statements were unauthorized. Proposals may be conveniently canvassed only as to which parliament will meet the case. Local councils, etc., will be useless. The right to veto the acts of an Irish ministry would be an illusion. I propose instead the exercise of sovereign power by the advice of ministers responsible to the Imperial parliament. The suggestion of an Irish privy council is unworthy of attention. The privy council survives only as a relic. The substitute is a cabinet. The questions of commerce and police are difficult ones, but with limitations I believe that home rule may be safely granted and that it would tend to raise the character of the Irish members." The Standard deprecates Mr. Gladstone's policy; the Morning Post predicts civil war. A letter from Mr. Herbert Gladstone was read at the national liberal club in which he says that Mr. Parnell has not informed the liberal leaders in detail what measures would satisfy him and that much would depend on what his demands are.

QU'APPELLE, Dec. 18, 1885.

North-West Council still in session, with a prospect of the adjournment not taking place until after Christmas. The time has been taken up with needless squabbling. W. D. Perley, Qu'Appelle, J. H. Ross, Moose Jaw, and Dr. Wilson, Edmonton, have been appointed a delegation to proceed to Ottawa to confer with the federal government as to the views and grievances of the North-West. The first Saturday in May has been appointed an arbor day for the territories.

BATTLEFORD, Dec. 18, 1885.

Weather delightful. Land office not yet open. H. Gibson goes to Ottawa to-day. Big police ball to come off on Wednesday. Peter Hallendine died very unexpectedly on Saturday. Dressed Man is to be put upon his trial in Regina for killing Cowan. Rebellion claims not to be paid until after parliament meets. Commission now in session in Ottawa. Hugh Richardson has gone east and his place in the telegraph office has been filled by A. A. Porter of St. Laurent.

PRINCE ALBERT, Dec. 18, 1885.

Weather delightful. The police dramatic club are about to give an entertainment.

Mr. Barker, formerly of Knox & Barker has opened a store in town.

Mr. Pearce, inspector of mines, has been in this vicinity for several days past arranging settlers' claims. He left for the east last night after being banqueted by Prince Albert citizens.

ST. LAURENT, Dec. 18, 1885.

J. M. Rae, Indian agent, passed here on a visit to the reserves in this neighborhood a few days ago. He found the Indians all quiet.

A mail station has been established here within the past few days. We have besides a telegraph office, blacksmith shop and general store.

Chief factor McFarlane, of the H. B. Co., passed here yesterday en route to Winnipeg. He had just completed a 700 mile journey with dogs.

LOCAL.

J. A. MITCHELL left for Victoria on Wednesday.

INDIANS are said to be making a good catch of lynx.

J. BORWICK has gone to Whitefish lake on a trading trip.

STRONG baker's flour is \$10 at Victoria and \$15 at Lac la Biche.

OATS to supply the police contract are coming in quite freely.

CHAS. STEWART returned from his trip to Lac la Biche on Wednesday.

D. M. McDUGALL and J. Kernohan arrived from Calgary on Saturday last.

THE post office is now in full occupation of its new location near the Methodist church.

DUCKS only left the open part of the river in front of J. Kirkness' place on Monday last.

W. FIELDERS, J. Fergusson and J. H. Kelly arrived from Calgary on Monday with freight.

THE Frog lake Indians are reported to be very hard up. No government rations and no traders.

No service in the Methodist church next Sabbath morning, as the pastor will be absent at the Sturgeon.

J. FAVEL, pilot of the H.B.C. Athabasca steamer Grahame, left Battleford on Wednesday on his way home.

REV. PERES LACOMBE and Scollen, with chiefs Ermine Skin, Bob-Tail and Samson were in Regina on December 3rd.

SA-TOOS, of the Two Hills band of Indians, killed seven elk in two days, while hunting in the Crooked Hills near Battle river last week.

CHILDREN'S festival at All Saints on Christmas evening. Tea for the children at five o'clock and for adults at six. Admission for adults 50 cents.

W. S. ROBERTSON desires to say that the charges made by him against the crown timber agent have not been dropped but will be prosecuted in the spring.

No passengers by incoming or outgoing stage. W. McInnes, driver. Snow all along the trail but wheeling still good. Red Deer and Bow rivers still open.

WHILE on the subject of potatoes: J. Kirkness says that last year he planted a sack of potatoes of mixed common varieties, and got a return of 60 sacks as full as they could be tied.

SOME excitement was caused in town on Wednesday by the circulation of a rumor that the C.P.R. was to shut down for the winter west of Dunmore, near Medicine Hat. Careful enquiry brought out the fact that Canmore, the divisional terminus in the Rockies west of Calgary, not Dunmore was meant.

H. McKay raised a White Elephant potatoe last season that weighed 4½ pounds. This is claimed to be the heaviest on record. It was irregular in shape, however. He also raised 70 pounds from half a pound of Morning Star potatoes, a rate of two bushels and a third from one pound. This is the variety from which Mrs. Thos. Henderson secured such a large return as mentioned in the BULLETIN, and also the same as that from which the Qu'Appelle Vidette noticed a yield of 90 pounds from one in that locality. Mr. McKay says the potatoes are dry and excellent for eating. This would seem to be the potatoe to take the place of the Early Rose, now getting rather run out.

BELMONT school district court of revision sat on Monday. A number of minor complaints against assessment were heard and attended to. The rate of assessment has been placed at five mills on the dollar, as the school building needs considerable repairs. Taxes are payable before the 14th of January. Several non-residents were the first to pay their taxes.

A CONCERT will be given in the Methodist church, Edmonton, on Christmas eve, Thursday December 24th. An excellent programme is being prepared. The Christmas tree for the children will be loaded with the fruits of the season. Doors open at 6:30, concert to begin at 7:15. Admission, adults 50 cts., children free. Any person desiring to give presents to friends can have them put on the tree by leaving them at the parsonage or church before 6:30 Thursday evening.

THE turkey shoot at the Long Lake hotel on Friday was attended by about forty persons. The range was 200 yards, 8 inch bull's eye, every bull's eye made to take a turkey, any rifle. In the first contest there were 25 entries at \$1 each, four shots to each entry, fired alternately. In the first round J. A. McDougall took the only turkey. In the second round F. A. Osborne, M. McCauley and W. S. Robertson took one each. In the third round W. Lloyd captured a bird and J. Coleman one in the 4th. In a second contest there were 16 entries, each man firing four shots in succession. In this contest M. McCauley took two birds, C. F. Strang one and W. S. Robertson one. A chicken shooting match and several raffles were added to the sports of the day.

DURING the treaty payments in the Victoria agency it was made a point to discharge as many half-breeds from the treaty as desired. Those deciding to leave the treaty and take scrip were not paid their treaty money on the understanding that scrip would be issued to them within six months. They also understood thoroughly that the discharge of the heads of families included the discharge of their children. Fifty-seven certificates of discharge were issued to Pe-a-sis' band at Lac la Biche, which would include 134 souls about 100 of whom are entitled to scrip. Twelve certificates were given in Saddle lake band, two in Pa-kan's band and several in the Beaver lake band. It is possible that with these newly enfranchised half-breeds there is enough population between Victoria and Lac la Biche to call for the formation of a North-West council district.

THE Presbyterian church concert on Monday evening was fortunate in the fine weather and good roads which brought not only a full turnout of townspeople but a considerable contingent from the various suburbs, especially the Sturgeon river. The refreshment tables in the school room were crowded from 7 o'clock till it was time for the concert to begin, and for a while the committee that had secured a packing case in which to send the remnants of the feast to the Stoney Plain Indians thought its trouble was to be in vain. At 8:15 the Rev. Mr. Baird took the chair and the Rev. Mr. Howard offered prayer. Then the chairman made a few introductory remarks, and Mrs. Walker opened the musical part of the programme with an overture on the piano. Following is the remainder of the programme: Mr. Michael sang When the Tide comes in. Mrs. Howard sang I Cannot sing the Old Songs, repeating the last verse in response to an encore. Mrs. Walker and Sgt. Bagley played a piano and violin duet—Il Bacio—which was encored. Mr. Carroll Macdonnell sang Sweet Violets, then as an encore I'll take you home again Kathleen. Mr. Blake sang Flora Macdonald's Lament, and responded to an encore with The Bracs of Balquidder. Mrs. Walker sang The Old, Old House. Sgt. Bagley played a banjo medley and was encored. Mrs. Lauder's song, Annie Laurie, was encored also. Mr. Fortin sang London Bridge, and on receiving an encore, O Fair Dove, O Fond Dove. Mr. Taylor sang Too Late, and in response to an encore, The Four Maries. Next came a vocal trio, Tenting on the Old Camp Ground, by Mr. and Mrs. Walker and Mr. Blake, and finally a duet, Huntingtower, by Mrs. Lauder and Mr. Taylor which was encored enthusiastically. The accompaniments were played by Mrs. McDougall, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Walker. The piano was kindly loaned for the occasion by Mrs. W. S. Robertson. Every available seat was occupied and the number of encores showed not merely that the music was first-class but that the audience was sympathetic and ready to express its enjoyment. The ladies will not know how much money they have made till they meet on Saturday, but the net proceeds are estimated at \$60.

REV. J. DYKE, Methodist minister at Calgary, writes a long letter to the BULLETIN explaining that his utterances at the Calgary indignation meeting against the prohibitory law were to the effect that there was great "difficulty in enforcing a prohibitory law when the public conscience was so uneducated as to the principles of the law. That I as a minister and a temperance man was doing my utmost to uphold the law by educating public opinion in its favor."

To the Editor of the BULLETIN.

SIR,—My attention has been drawn to lot 38 in the township of Edmonton as a vacant lot of government land, and in several ways fit for a public cemetery.

Yours,
WM. NEWTON.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

KELLY'S RESTAURANT.—In rear of saloon. Meals at all hours. Best table in town.

LOST.—Came on the premises of the subscriber in November last a cow and calf. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take away. H. GOODRIDGE.

LOST.—From our band in October last a *bleu* foal, year-and-half old, no brand. Finder is requested to leave word as to whereabouts at BULLETIN office or return to the undersigned. LAMOREUX BROS.

LOST.—About the first of August a large yearling Steer, will be two years old in spring, dark brown color, no brand. Finder is requested to leave information as to whereabouts at BULLETIN office or return to the undersigned. T. G. HUTCHINGS.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF COMMISSIONS OF J. P.'S.

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, all and every appointment heretofore made of Justices of the Peace in and for the North-West Territories, will be cancelled on the first day of January next, except of such Justices of the Peace as on the said date may be residing in those parts of the territories lying north of the provisional districts of Saskatchewan and Alberta; and unless notified of their re-appointment all persons holding a commission of the peace, except as aforesaid, are warned against exercising any of the duties of Justices of the Peace from and after the said first day of January, 1886.

Regina, 5th December, 1885.

By Command,

A. E. FORGET,

Clerk of Council,

And Secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor.

LOST.—Followed the subscriber from Beaver lake to Victoria about November 23rd a good sized native horse, light pinto, thin, branded "D.L." on left hip, with an indistinct brand on same hip. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take the animal away. GEO. SPENCE, Victoria.

LOST.—Came on the premises of the subscriber at Cut Bank lake in May last a white bull one year old. Indistinct brand on left hip. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take him away. R. KELLY.

PERSONS having lots for sale in the village of Edmonton suitable for an English church and parsonage may communicate with the Rev. Canon Newton. Preference would be given to lots somewhere near the Hardisty avenue.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

The undersigned has removed his law office to the back portion of the "Big Hotel," one door east of A. Macdonald & Coy's store. Edmonton, 27th November, 1885.

GEO. A. WATSON,
Barrister.

NOTICE.—The Book-Debts of John Sinclair and of the late firm of John Sinclair & Co. have been handed to the undersigned for collection. Parties interested will please take notice and pay up. W. S. ROBERTSON.

THE EDMONTON BULLETIN is published every Saturday morning, at the office, Main street, Edmonton. Subscription—Two Dollars per annum. Advertising rates—Standing advertisements, two dollars a line per annum; transient advertisements, ten cents a line for first insertion and five cents a line for each subsequent insertion. FRANK OLIVER, proprietor.

EDMONTON BULLETIN, DEC. 19, 1885.

SCHOOLS.

Some time ago when mention was made of proposed amendments to the school ordinance the hope was expressed in this paper that whatever amendments might be made nothing would be done to alter the principle of responsible control upon which the ordinance was based. It seems, however, that this is the very object of attack. As framed, the ordinance retained the general control of the system in the hands of the council, the particular control was placed in the hands of the school trustees and the administration in the hands of the lieutenant-governor in council. By this system every part of the work was under the immediate control of the people for whose benefit the schools are organized and who contribute the funds for their support. It is the principle upon which the Ontario law is based and is the secret of the high state of excellence attained by the schools and school system of that province, which in the matter of common school education leads the world. Contrary to this is the system of irresponsible control which prevails in Manitoba and several other provinces through a board of education appointed by the government. It is evident that in Ontario where the government of the day stands or falls by the success of its common school system educational matters must be better attended to than in Manitoba, where no matter whether the schools are run well or ill the representatives of the people or the government are in no way accountable beyond the appointment of favorites, political or religious, to sit on the board.

The ordinance of 1884 was framed entirely on the responsible principle and passed a second reading in the council in that shape. It then became evident to those who had consistently opposed the bill from the beginning that it would be inadvisable to prevent its passage, but the expedient was hit upon to tack on it the clauses of the Manitoba act providing for control by a board of education, which if put in force would reverse the essential principle of the bill. On its being agreed that these provisions should not be put in force until at least the present session, to secure the passage of the bill, the addition was consented to. By these provisions now put in force the organization of districts which under the present method has progressed so satisfactorily will be vested absolutely in a board consisting of two Protestants and two Roman Catholics, with the lieutenant-governor as chairman, who may if they are so pleased throw such obstacles in the way of the organization of school districts as shall render their organization an impossibility, or on the other hand may carry organization to such extremes as to make the system an intolerable burden. True they may not go to either extreme, but the fact that they may, that their control is absolute, renders it more likely that they will than that the council directly responsible to the people would. They also control the management of the schools, arrange for licensing teachers, select all school books, approve of school house plans, appoint inspectors, etc. To put the matter shortly, the people directly and through their government support the schools and this board of education, which they must also support, runs them to suit itself. It goes without saying that this deprives the system of the very thing that is its life blood—that is public and private interest—and instead of a living, breathing power the school system becomes a mass of dry bones.

As time passes and the country goes ahead a board of education having certain duties will be a valuable and necessary accessory of the school system, but at the present time when funds are scarce, schools far apart, and the children to be educated generally small and in the simpler studies such an institution can very well be dispensed with, and the money that would be required to support it spent in actual education. A board of education and staff of inspectors

paid so as to make it possible for them to properly attend to their duties will cost more than the government grant to schools has yet amounted to; while if they are not properly paid their duties cannot be properly performed—they cannot be useful and therefore cannot be necessary.

Supposing this board to be all that its friends can claim, prudent, energetic and desirous of meeting necessities as they arise, public opinion having to act first on the council and then through it on the board will take double as long to affect the schools as if the control were in the hands of the council. We may therefore calculate that our school system will now remain at least one or two years behind the age; and that in this country of rapid change means a great deal.

But the great reason why the schools should remain directly under the control of the council lies in the matter of taxation. A battle will have to be fought on this subject in every part of the territories as long as lands are held by speculating non-residents. It is impossible for individual districts to fight the battle successfully, and it would be the duty of the council to give organized assistance to these corporations which they had called into existence in this struggle for existence. Every remove that is made of the school districts from the immediate supervision of the council is a remove from the assistance of the council in this matter and a removal from success of the school system. There is more than a probability that in this is to be found the real reason for the appointment of a board of education.

STRAY.—Came on the premises of the subscriber in November last a cow and calf. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take away. H. GOODRIDGE.

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At the Hudson's Bay store, where they will be forwarded to McIntyre & Davidson for Repairs.

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CHURCHES.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Hours of Sunday service: All-Saints 11 a.m., St. Michael's 6.30 p.m. W.N.

ST. JOACHIM'S, R. C. CHURCH, Edmonton.—Mass at 10 a.m. every Sunday, Sermon in English and Cree. Afternoon services at 3 o'clock. H. GRANDIN, O.M.I.

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA. J. H. Howard, Pastor. Hours of service, 11 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. Sabbath school, 2.30 p.m. Prayer meeting and lecture, Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

EDMONTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Pastor, the Rev. Andrew B. Baird, M. A., B. D. Sabbath services at Edmonton, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2:30 p.m. Belmont: October 18, November 1, 15, 29, December 13, 27. Sturgeon: Nov. 8, Dec. 6. Clover Bar: October 25, Nov. 22, Dec. 20. Fort Saskatchewan, Oct. 18, Nov. 15, Dec. 13. No morning service at Edmonton on the days on which service is held at Fort Saskatchewan.

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NORTH-WEST COUNCIL.

MONDAY, NOV. 30.

Turriff-Wilson moved that all correspondence relating to last session's motion regarding timber be laid on the table.

Turriff-Hughes moved that all clauses memorials, resolutions, and correspondence relating to the half-breed question be distributed to the members.

Committee of the whole on the prairie fires ordinance, Turriff in the chair. Progress reported.

Committee of the whole on the bill relating to the medical profession, Secord in the chair. Amendments made and the bill passed its second reading.

TUESDAY, DEC. 1

Jackson asked concerning the appointment of a territorial auditor.

The lieutenant-governor said one would be appointed in executive session next day.

Boyle introduced a bill to amend the ferry ordinance and another respecting poisons.

Committee of the whole on bills to amend the interpretation ordinances, No. 10 of 1879 and 18 of 1884, the latter declaring that the word time when used in the ordinances shall mean standard time. Amendments made.

Committee of the whole on the bill relating to the legal profession, Secord in the chair.

Ross-MacLeod moved in amendment that parties not possessing a diploma, who have been practising in the territories for two years and studied law for three years in a law office be considered members of the profession. Carried.

Perley objected to the high fee to be paid by outsiders coming into the territories to practice. The true policy would be to encourage the best intellect outside the territories to come here. A \$250 fee would prohibit young men from coming.

Hughes thought if they had inferior lawyers here they could not do better than keep good lawyers out.

Ross moved that the consideration of the bill be deferred.

Committee of the whole on the municipal bill, Roleau in the chair. Amendments made regarding the change of the boundaries of municipalities along the railroad line.

Herd ordinance amended by making the close season for stock in herd districts between the 1st of May and the 15th of October.

In the special committee on the reply to the address, Perley in the chair, a discussion took place as to what should replace the paragraph struck out on Friday, which read as follows:

"In common with your honor we have to deplore the breaking out of an armed rebellion in our midst. It is no doubt a source of great pleasure to your honor as well as to us that the horrors of a general Indian uprising were averted by the loyalty of many of the Indians themselves. Knowing the great influence among them of the half-breeds of the territories we regret that the representations of prior sessions of this council were so totally ignored until hostilities had almost begun. It is to be hoped that the exhibition of the might and power of the Dominion, together with a more conciliatory policy, will have a salutary effect in preventing any such future outbreaks."

Messrs. Jackson, Ross, Perley, Hughes and Turriff supported the idea expressed in the clause; Secord, Jelly and Marshallay opposed it.

The following was substituted: "We regret with your honor that the hope so long entertained by the people of Canada, that the Indians of the North-West could be governed without a resort to arms has been by the recent outbreak dispelled. We believe that a general Indian uprising was averted by the influence had over many of the tribes by the agents and officers of the Indian department, and many other loyal persons throughout the territories during a time of great excitement among them. We have confidence that the policy of the government faithfully adhered to and the carrying out the treaty obligations entered into with the various Indian tribes, together with the beneficial effects hoped to be derived from the establishment of schools and the efforts of missionaries amongst them will prevent any outbreak in the future. Knowing as we do the great influence always had over the Indians by the half-breeds, we have to regret the repeated representations heretofore made to the government of Canada by the North-West council on behalf of the half-breeds and their claims did not receive more immediate attention. We trust your honor will join with this council in bringing the matter of the many existing unsettled half-breed claims to the notice of the Dominion government by memorial or resolution."

LOST.—In April last, a roan bull calf, one year old, tips of ears and point of tail off. Finder is requested to return to undersigned, when a reward of \$5 will be paid. M. GROUT.

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PROFESSIONAL.

W. WILSON, Dentist, Calgary, Stephen Avenue, two doors east of Skating Rink.

ROBERT STRACHAN, Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public and Conveyancer, Edmonton, Alberta.

C. DE LAGORGENDIERE, Notary Public and Conveyancer; accounts collected. St. Albert, N. W. T. 42-y

GEORGE A. WATSON, Barrister, Conveyancer, Notary Public, etc. Law office first door east of Jasper house, Edmonton.

DR. H. C. WILSON, Physician & Surgeon. Office first building west of school house, block 6, H.B.Co. reserve, Edmonton.

HOTELS.

GERALD HOUSE, Calgary, opposite C.P.R. depot—first-class accommodation—head-quarters for Edmonton travelers. A. R. Gerald, formerly of Farmers' House, Winnipeg, Proprietor.

JASPER HOUSE, north side of Main street. The only brick building in Edmonton. First-class weekly and daily board at reasonable rates. Good stabling in connection. J. GOODRIDGE, Proprietor.

ROYAL HOTEL, KELLY & MARTIN, Proprietors. The Royal still continues to be the leading hotel in Calgary and no expense or pains on the part of the proprietors will be spared to keep it so. Table First-Class. Public patronage respectfully solicited.

EDMONTON HOTEL the pioneer house of entertainment west of Portage la Prairie. An extensive addition has been made to this establishment which now offers superior accommodation to my old patrons and the travelling public. A first-class billiard room. Good stabling attached. DONALD ROSS, Proprietor.

BUSINESS.

LIVERY, FEED, and SALE STABLE. M. MCCAULEY.

P. BYRNES.—Boots and Shoes made to order. Main Street Edmonton. Opposite BULLETIN office.

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP.—Near Norris & Carey's store, Edmonton. Horseshoeing and General Jobbing. Terms cash. EDMUND LYONS.

FURNITURE.—Bed Steads, Sideboards, Washstands, Cupboards, Chairs, etc. A large stock, extra quality. To be sold off cheap for cash, to make room for new stock. X. St. JEAN.

ROSS BROS., Tinsmiths, manufacturers of all kinds of tin, sheet iron and copper wares. Shop in new building next to J. A. McDougall & Co., Main street, Edmonton.

SANDERSON & LOOBY, General Blacksmiths. Horseshoeing a specialty. All kinds of repairing done neatly and quickly. Shop on Main street, Edmonton.

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TURKEY SHOOT & RAFFLE at the Long Lake hotel on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 18th. Distances: Turkeys—200 yards, rifles; Chickens—75 yards, shot guns.

ESTRAY.—Followed the subscriber from Beaver lake to Victoria about November 23rd a good sized native horse, light pinto, thin, branded "D.L." on left hip, with an indistinct brand on same hip. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take the animal away. GEO. SPENCE, Victoria.

ESTRAY.—Came on the premises of the subscriber at Cut Bank lake in May last a white bull one year old. Indistinct brand on left hip. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take him away. R. KELLY.

CHARCOAL.—250 bushels—For sale at the pit at Long Lake at 25 cts. a bushel, or 30 cts. a bushel delivered at Edmonton. JOHN LENNIE.

PERSONS having lots for sale in the village of Edmonton suitable for an English church and parsonage may communicate with the Rev. Canon Newton. Preference would be given to lots somewhere near the Hardisty avenue.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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CANADA.

By the Right Honorable Sir JOHN ALEXANDER MACDONALD, G. C. B., Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

To all to whom these presents may come, or whom the same may in anywise concern,—GREETING.

WHEREAS it is in and by the act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the forty-seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered twenty-seven and intitled "An Act further to amend the Indian Act, 1880," amongst other things in effect enacted, that the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs may, when he considers it in the public interest to do so, prohibit by public notice to that effect, the sale, gift or disposal, to any Indian in the Province of Manitoba or in any part thereof, or in the North-West Territories or in any part thereof, of any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge; and every person who after such notice, without the permission in writing of the Superintendent General, sells or gives, or in any other manner conveys to any Indian in the section of country thus prohibited any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge, shall incur a penalty of not more than two hundred dollars, or shall be liable to imprisonment for a term of not more than six months, or to both fine and imprisonment, within the limits aforesaid, at the discretion of the Court before which the conviction is had:

Now Know YE that I, the said Right Honorable Sir John Alexander Macdonald, Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, considering it to be in the public interest so to do, do hereby give public notice that the sale, gift or other disposal to any Indian in the North-West Territories of Canada or in any part thereof of any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge is hereby prohibited, and that every person who, after this notice, without the permission in writing of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs for the time being, sells or gives away, or in any other manner conveys to any Indian in the North-West territories of Canada, or in any part thereof, any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge, will incur the penalties provided by the said act.

IN WITNESS whereof, I have hereunto subscribed these presents at my office, in the city of OTTAWA, this NINETEENTH day of August, A. D. 1885.

JOHN A. MACDONALD, Superintendent-General, Indian Affairs.

NOTICE.



Claims of Half-Breeds and Original White Settlers, Province of Manitoba.

WHEREAS, since the completion of the allotment of the 1,400,000 acres of land set apart under the Manitoba Act to extinguish the Indian title of the Children of the Half-Breed heads of families resident in the Province of Manitoba, on the 15th July 1870, a large number of additional claimants have come and some are still coming forward with the evidence necessary to prove that they are children of Half-Breed heads of families and were residents in the province of Manitoba at the date mentioned.

And Whereas, the 1,400,000 acres set apart under the Manitoba Act as aforesaid have been exhausted by such allotment, and by Order in Council, dated the 20th of April, 1885 it has been decided to extinguish such additional claims known as "Supplementary Claims," by an issue of \$240.00 in scrip to each Half-Breed child entitled.

And Whereas, by the Act 37 Vic., Cap. 20, the Half-Breed heads of families resident in the said Province on the date mentioned, and the "Original White Settlers," and the children of such settlers, as defined in the said Act, are each entitled to receive scrip to the extent of \$160.00.

And Whereas, His Excellency the Governor General in Council has deemed it expedient to limit the time within which all claims of the nature above specified may be presented; therefore

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under the authority contained in the Order in Council above mentioned, bearing date the 20th April, 1885, all claims under and by virtue of the provisions of the said order in Council, and the Act 37 Vic., Cap. 20, to "Half-Breed" and "Original White settlers" scrip that are not filed on or before the 1st day of May, 1886, with the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, together with the necessary proof thereof, shall cease and determine.

By Order, A. M. BURGESS, Deputy Minister of the Interior. Department of the Interior. Ottawa, May 22nd, 1885.

NORTH-WEST COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 1.

Marshall presented a petition from the inhabitants of Grenfell asking formation into a municipality.

MacLeod-Perley from the school committee moved the appointment of a board of education under the ordinance of 1884. Some members thought the council should constitute the board, others thought differently.

Marshall advocated a board of education. His honor ought to be relieved from such a large amount of educational work.

Roleau objected to the council as a board of education. There were only three Roman Catholics in the council. If things were to be done at all they should be done well, and the officers of the boards should be paid liberally. There were only 65 schools in the territories, yet for these the council would be asked to appoint a board of education, inspectors, etc. He thought the formation of a board premature.

Jackson said the education of the country could not be in better hands than its people's. The Ontario system was the best in the world.

Perley said that public monies for educational purposes should be placed in the hands of the representatives of the people. A board of education would materially benefit the country. The education of the North-West should be unsectarian. The Roman Catholics should have full control of their own districts.

Secord said one of the duties of the board would be issuing certificates. He advocated the appointment of inspectors for the purpose. He feared that the state of the funds was such as not to allow of the formation of a board of education at the present time.

Turriff thought the board would cost a lot of money. The council did not know yet how the ordinance was going to work. He asked that the matter be dropped until next session.

Jackson-Reed moved the appointment of a board of education consisting of two Protestants and two Roman Catholics with the lieutenant-governor as chairman. Carried, Messrs. Jelly, Secord, Hughes, Cunningham, Wilson and Turriff voting nay.

The prairie fire ordinance was partially amended.

THURSDAY, Dec. 3.

Committee of the whole on the reply to the address.

Roleau objected to the reply as a whole. Much of the language in it was ungrammatical, ambiguous and out of place. The council had no right to reply to the address unless asked to do so by the lieutenant-governor. The people of the Saskatchewan had expressed no desire for local self-government. The entire document was a complete misstatement of facts.

Jackson replied. In regard to half-breed claims, the memorials of the council of 1878, 1881, 1883 and 1884 in reference to half-breed rights had not been attended to. Until the country was threatened with civil war that subject was not worth serious consideration. The elected members would be derelict in their duty if they did not refer to the Indian question. Grave abuses existed in the Indian department. Dr. Edmunds of Qu'Appelle was his authority for the statement that many Indians had died of starvation on the Indian Head reserve. The Crooked Lake Indians had been driven through want to break into the government storehouse. Could Mr. Dewdney deny having publicly stated that he knew the Indians of the north would give trouble but was sure that those of treaty four would remain quiet? Was that true; and was no effort made to warn those in danger? The Indian department was largely to blame for the late unfortunate rebellion.

FRIDAY, Dec. 4.

Committee of the whole on the reply to the address, Perley in the chair.

Messrs. Turriff, Wilson and Jackson spoke on the address in reply.

The lieutenant-governor, replying, denied that he had been in any way responsible for the late rebellion. He had been belied and misrepresented by the press. He denied that any Indians had died of starvation on account of neglect of the Indian department. He complained bitterly of the hostile and unfair way in which he had been criticized.

Debate adjourned until Monday.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Friday evening, Dec. 18th, 1885. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max	Min.
Saturday,	17	4
Sunday,	24	6
Monday,	37	21
Tuesday,	22	11
Wednesday,	24	1
Thursday,	24	3
Friday,	27	6

Barometer rising, 27.000.

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Hours of Sunday service: All Saints 11 a.m., St. Michael's 6.30 p.m. W.N.

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